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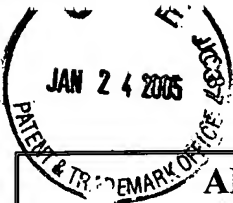
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Invention: SAFETY SENSOR FOR A LIFT ASSEMBLY

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.